IMAGERY ANALYSIS SERVICE

PRODUCTION BOARD MEETING

Monday, 23 April 1973 - 1330

MEMBERS PRESENT   OBSERVERS

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STATUS OF COLOR STUDY

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IAS representative on the working team under the Color
Evaluation Working Group (CEWG), reported on the status of the color study.
He noted the following points: some target categories might benefit more
from color than others; there appeared to be a somewhat faster search
capability on color photography than on black and white; and any degrading
factors, such as weather or adverse terrain features, tended to degrade
color more than black and white.

The study is expected to be completed by the end of June. The final
report with findings and recommendations will be written by the CEWG and
submitted to EXSUBCOM for dissemination.

The Production Board members were in general agreement that, overall,
color photography doesn't benefit the exploitation of intelligence items
and in some respects degrades the interpretability of the imagery.

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IAS COLOR WORKING GROUP

This group will continue to operate in low key--with
25X1A   serving as its only two members. They will be the nucleus of
a new group if developments on color warrant expansion of its activities.

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* Presented briefing.
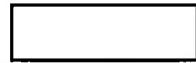
ASSOCIATE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR INTELLIGENCE (ADDI)

This is Mr. Walsh's new title effective today. (All assistant deputy directors henceforth will be known as associate deputy directors.)

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IAS TELEPROMPTER ROOM

Personnel were reminded to leave the room in good order. will see that the room is set up properly for all conferences.

CONSUMER CONFERENCES

The Special Assistant and division chiefs were asked to meet with the Director after this meeting to discuss IAS' consumer conferences. They will review last week's conference with OSR and prepare for a conference with OER.

SELECTRIC II TYPEWRITER FOR PREPARING CABLES

Admin Staff recommended purchase of IBM Selectric II typewriter for preparation of cables going out through Headquarters' new system. (Preparation of IAS cables going through NPIC's system will not change.) Since IAS would only use this typewriter for typing about ten cables yearly, the $600 expenditure was questioned by the members. [   ] was asked to check out any alternatives IAS may have such as using NPIC's typewriter or having Headquarters cable shop type the few cables we would normally send in this system.

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MICROFILM READER/PRINTER

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[   ] announced that [   ] in IAS files over a year old is on roll film in cartridges. The material has to be tagged and placed in drawers. After Info Control Section verifies that all material is copied, the hard copies will be destroyed. Once a person learns to manipulate the scanner/reader he will find it much easier and quicker than leafing through pages of a document. An added advantage is that copies may be made from this equipment.

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AREA COVERAGE FILE REQUEST

Arrangements have been made for a quick response to priority requests for machine list of coverage in the DIA Area Coverage File. Submit these to DIA Liaison Office in _____ Routine requests will go as usual via established channels.

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COMIREX

Basic Program Review Group. This group was formed to conduct a thorough review of the whole Basic Program and prepare an interim report to Chairman, COMIREX, by 15 May. _____ distributed the terms of reference for this review to the members. (Membership of the Review Group is essentially the same as that of EXSUBCOM.)

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Production On-line Color Enlargements (POCE). There will be an examination of the needs for the numerous copies of POCE prints on selected installations. _____ will take care of the IAS input, if any required.

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Community On-line Intelligence System (COINS). This community-wide computer document handling system will include SI-T-T/KH information beginning about 1 May. With these additions, it will be useful to IAS. _____ will request 4-5 analysts be trained to use the system.

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"M" CATEGORY PRIORITY CODE

The members briefly discussed _____ paper recommending the addition of an "M" category to the data base group of codes. The decision was deferred to the next meeting pending a more thorough review of the paper and a check with IAS analysts. IAS response must be in to _____ by Tuesday, 1 May.

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